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References cited in an International Search Report in the parent PCT application (PCT/JP97/02031) are not listed in this Information Disclosure Statement and copies of the references are not provided; Applicants assume that copies of these references were forwarded to the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office by WIPO. However, a copy of the International Search Report is enclosed as an explanation of the relevance of one of the references ("Tokyo Jikeikai Ika Daigaku Zasshi") since some of the text of the reference is not in the English Language.

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